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First Named Inventor	Koji Taniguchi, et al.
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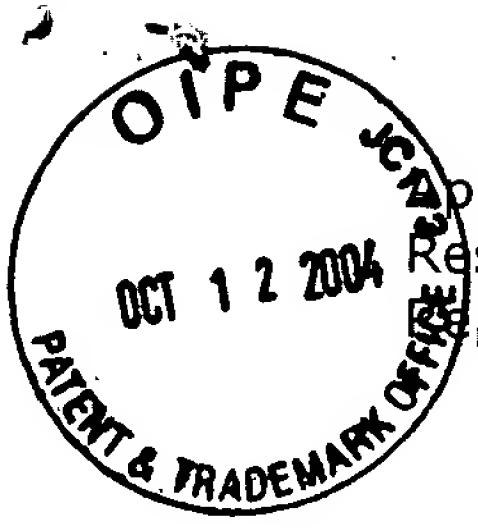
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Applicant: Koji Taniguchi, et al.  
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Title: METHODS FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING CONTENT AND  
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E-MAIL OR THE LIKE  
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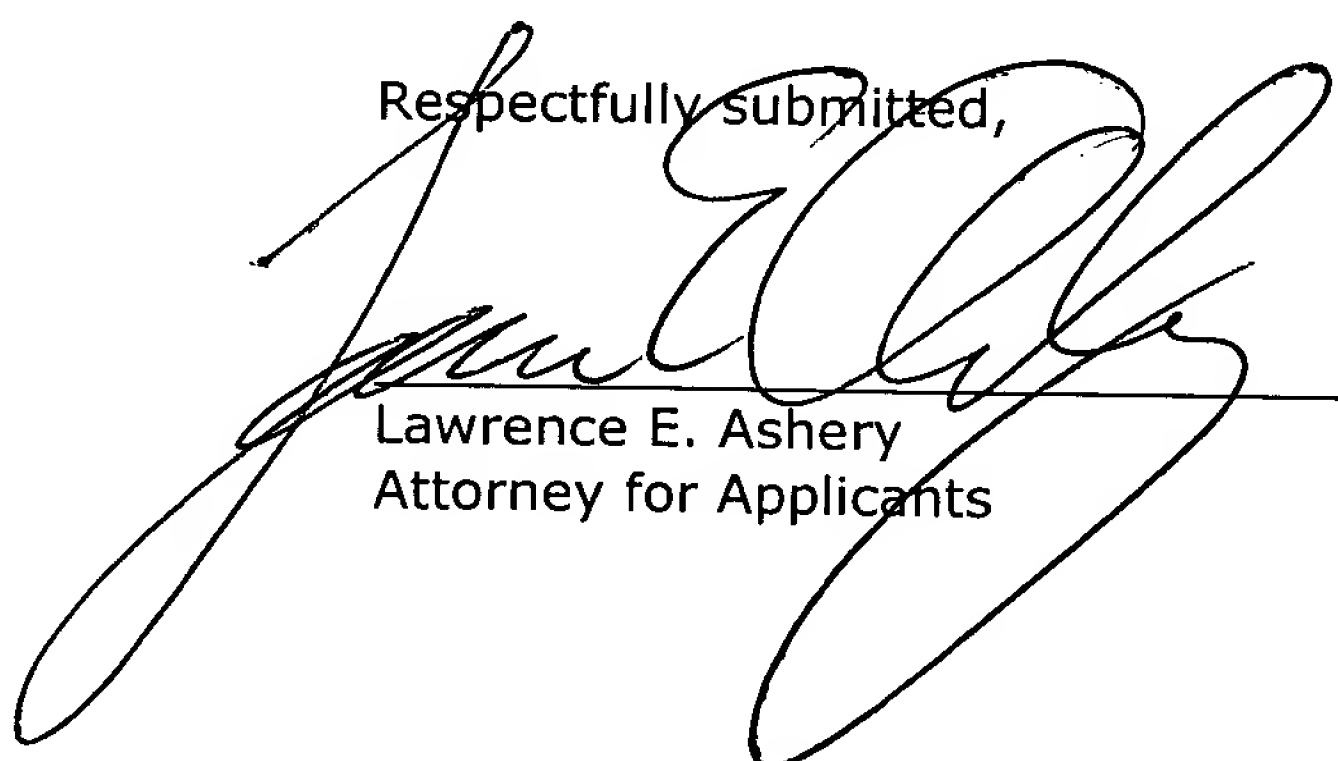
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office  
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The Examiner requires that claims of either claims 1-9, 16-18, 20, 21,  
25-27 and 31-38 or claims 10-15, 19, 22-24, 28 and 31-33 be elected for  
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38. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

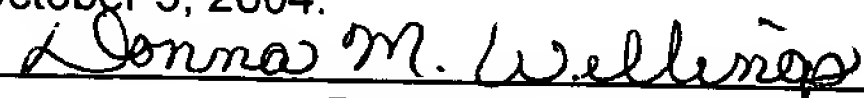
  
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